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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 22, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of polypeptides having the ability to bind CEA. The election is made without traverse.

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